

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

Greater media consolidation threatens democracy. Ensuring that a plurality of views are heard is vital to a democratic process. Otherwise, with greater and greater media consolidation, we will soon have a media system similar to North Korea.